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Dear Howard:

I hope the developments that you mention in your letter of June 17 will work out for the best. I am sorry to have been in the position of sensing a different impression of your mutual expectations as between Norm and yourself, but it is just as well this was cleared up without any misunder-standing.

Looking forward to your returning here now, I am sending in a grant application to cover some of the demographic studies, and I trust you will not object to being at least mentioned as a probable co-participant over the next couple of years in view of the interest that you expressed for continuing this kind of work in Pavia. There just won't be much time for further consultation about this, but I am certainly not making any real commitments on your behalf - just trying to lay the groundwork for what might be continued in the future.

Do give the Stockers our very best, with some apologies for being such poor correspondents. Have fun.

Sincerely yours.

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